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SUBCHAPTER 050 and SUBCHAPTER 460 CONSULAR DISTRICTS AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE JURISDICTIONS

MAJOR CHANGES

- 1. This issuance moves the contents from subchapter 050, to 460. Although the subchapter title has been slightly changed, and the section issuance information (the TL lines) in subchapter 460 has been updated to reflect this transmittal letter and date, the contents have not been reviewed.
- 2. The only substantive change is to 2 FAM 461 Exhibit 461 is to include the U.S. consular district in Iraq.
- 3. The former 2 FAM 055, Special Missions, is deleted as part of this move, as the special missions listed under former 2 FAM 055 no longer exist.
- 4. 2 FAM 050 is now unassigned.
- 5. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.
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